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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first official issue of the Edmonton Gay and Lesbian Community Newsletter. This Newsletter is brought to you thanks to many helpful people within the community, who have given their time, information, and resources. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people.

As you can tell by this month's calendar, June is a very busy month. The main event is Pride '90, in celebration of that important day in our history, 21 years ago. So, let's make this year's Stonewall celebration the best ever!!

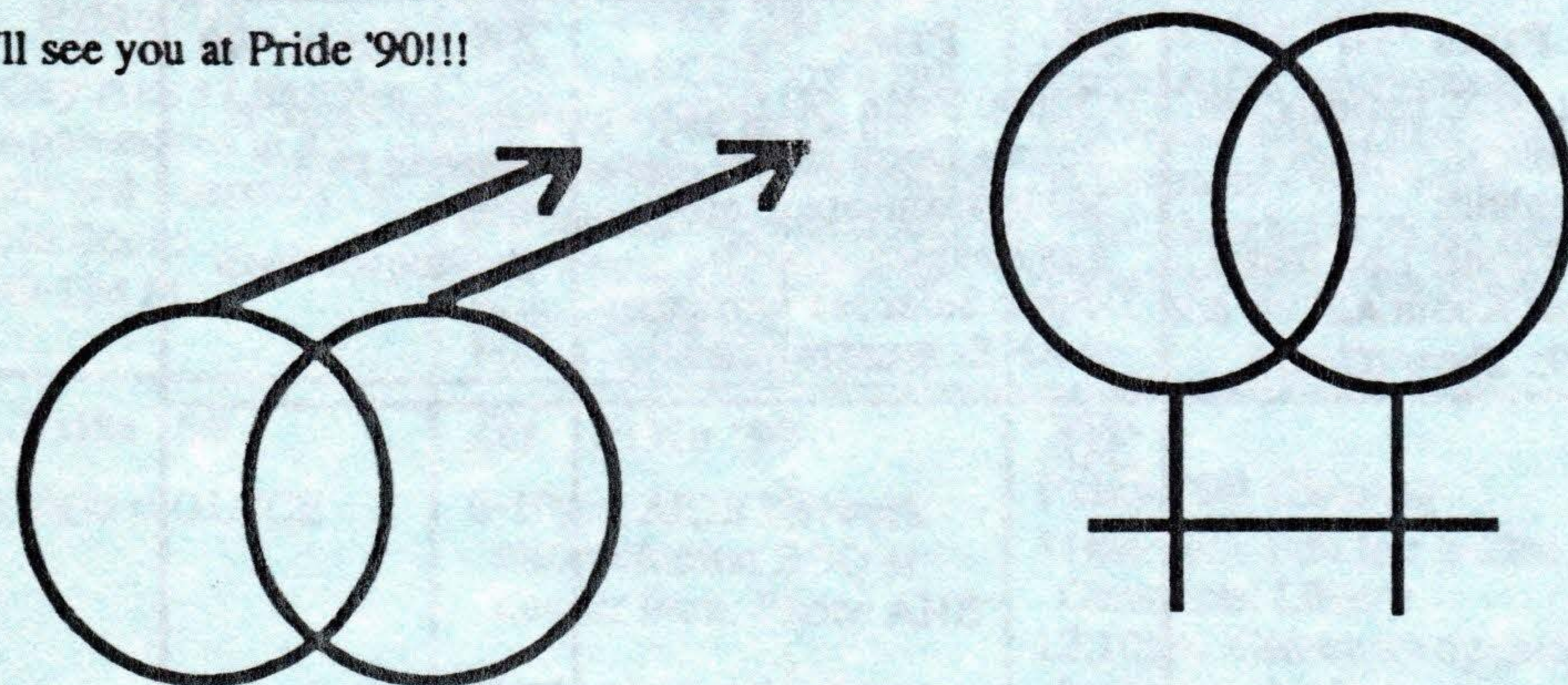
Events for Pride Week include the Pride '90 Dance, sponsored by GLCCE and the Imperial Court of the Wild Rose, a picnic in Randall Park, and many lectures and social gatherings. The week will be capped off on the 27th with an information fair at Centennial Square. The event will be officially recognized for the first time by Edmonton's mayor, Jan Reimer. The evening festivities will include a barbeque at the Roost, complete with a Stonewall skit. For more info, call the Pride '90 Info Line: 491-7515.

Volunteers for the Pride '90 Dance are still needed, so if you can give some of your time, please call Dale at GLCCE (volunteers get in free!).

Next month's issue of the Newsletter (which will hopefully be available on time!) will be a double issue for July and August, because I'm going to be enjoying myself in Vancouver watching all those athletes compete in the Games!

So, if you or your organization have any events you want listed, or if you want your group to be listed in our directory, please let me know by June 20th. You can use the form provided, and mail or drop it off at GLCCE.

I'll see you at Pride '90!!!



Lesbian and Gay Organizations in Edmonton

The Gay and Lesbian Community Centre of Edmonton (GLCCE): 9917-112 St.
Phone 488-3234 (7-10pm, Mon-Fri) or write Box 1852, Edmonton, AB, T5J 2P2

AIDS Network of Edmonton (ANE): 10704-108 St. Phone 424-4767

Gays and Lesbians On Campus (GALOC): Rm.030N, Student Union Building
Phone 433-4650 or write Box 75, SUB, University of Alberta, T6G 2J7

Womospace: Basement, 9930-106 St. Phone 425-0511

Common Woman Books - The Radical Bookseller: 8724-109 St. Phone 432-9344

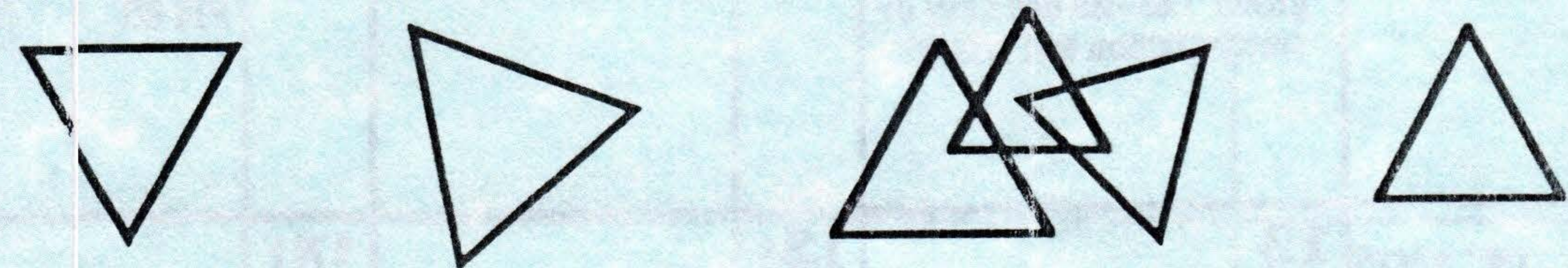
Gay And Lesbian Information Services Of Edmonton: computer BBS - call 488-2711

Gay and Lesbian Youth Group: Westwood Unit'n Congreg'n, 11135-65 Ave, mail c/o GLCCE
Roost: 10345-104 St.

Dignity: Box 53, Edmonton, T5J 2G9 Phone Barry at 469-4286

Metropolitan Community Church Edmonton (MCC): 12530-110 St. Phone 438-5168

****To list your organization here, write c/o GLCCE****



A Message from the Chairperson of GLCCE

The beginning of the Centre's "official year" was signalled by the election of a new board at the Annual General Meeting on 28 March. The new board is strong and energetic, and will build on the foundation established by the previous board. The existing counselling services will be strengthened, as we look for more volunteers to counsel and host. We want to extend our hours to include the weekend, and provide more workshops.

We are currently open Monday to Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. A trained volunteer counsellor is always at the Centre during open hours, and a volunteer host is also present to welcome you, and show you where such essential resources as the library, newsletters, and coffee pot are to be found.

Our overall mandate is to meet the needs of the community at large, as determined by the community. We know what we can accomplish, and we have a plan. We need your concurrence on what the Centre should be, and your help to achieve the community's collective goals.

Please think about your vision of Edmonton's Gay and Lesbian Community, and the role you think the Centre should play in your community. Please consider how you can support us, whether it's with your ideas, time, or energy, by buying a membership, or telling your friends about us.

We're excited to be here at this time in our proud history. We look forward to having you join us.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
*GALOC discussion groups are held in the Heritage Lounge, Athabasca Hall, U of A campus. ** Bonnie Doon Hall: 9240 93 St. *** at the Unitarian Church of Edmonton: 12530-110 Ave ♀ Women only ♂ Men only Pride '90: Info line - call for updated events - 491-7515 Note: All events listed here are subject to change - Please confirm if possible				1	2	3
4	5 5:30pm: GALOC discussion group: Lesbian and Gay literature(fiction and non-)*	6	7 6-7pm: Gaywire c JSR - FM 88	8	9	10
11	12 5:30pm: GALOC discussion group: Alcohol and drug dependency*	13	14 8-10pm: AIDS Network fundraiser at the Gallery, \$10 at the door 6-7pm: Gaywire c JSR - FM 88	15	16 8:30pm: Womenspace dance Bonnie Doon Hall ** ♀ Pride '90 Opening at the Roost	17 Pride '90 5:30pm: Dignity Pot Luck - at Westwood Unitarian Church - 11135 65 Ave
18 Pride '90 7pm: Gay Men's Lifestyles and Appearances in Art, History and Literature - at Abacus Books 10449-124 St.	19 Pride '90 7:30pm: GLCCE town hall meeting-open house at 8 7pm: Lesbian Erotica reading at Common Women Books ♀ 9pm: Virgin Machine at the Princess Theatre Men's night at the Roost	20 Pride '90 Forum: AIDS information, treatment, and accessibility to treatment - Westwood Unit. church-11135 65 Ave Women's night at the Roost	21 Pride '90 7-8pm: Info night prospective volunteers AIDS Network of JSR 6-7pm: Gaywire c JSR 7:30pm: Parents of Gays and Lesbians Speak** 7: Womenspace wifese ♀	22 Pride '90 7:30pm: MCC coffeehouse at St. Joseph College - non-alcoholic Lecture: Should I be Tested, and What About AZT? ♂ & ♀ Flashback: Show (Court)	23 Pride '90 8:30pm: Pride '90 Dance at Bonnie Doon Hall - \$6/\$5 members of any gay/lesbian club** 1-5pm: Safer sex workshop at ANE- must register	24 Pride '90 1:30pm: Picnic at Randall park - Site 3 & Croquet finals
25 Pride '90 Movie night at GLCCE	26 Pride '90 5-10pm: AIDS Network staff/volunteer BBQ at Laurier Park. Phone ANE Men's night at the Roost	27 Pride '90 Closing 11am-2pm: Info fair behind Centennial Library 12:10pm: Ceremony opened by Mayor Jan Reimer 7pm: BBQ and Stonewall celebration at the Roost	28 6-7pm: Gaywire c JSR - FM 88	29	30	